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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DISCHARGING POLYMERIZATION  
REACTORS

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Examiner: W. K. Cheung

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 6-25 and 29-31, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.